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SUBJECT: HOST COUNTRY REQUIREMENTS FOR AUTOMOBILE LIABILITY
INSURANCE

REF: STATE 189095

1. BOTSWANA HAS A MOTOR VEHICLE ACT WHICH REQUIRES THAT ALL AUTOMOBILES MUST HAVE THIRD PARTY LIABILITY INSURANCE. WITHOUT PROF OF SUCH LIABILITY LOCAL GOVERNMENT WILL NOT ALLOW VEHICLE TO BE LICENCED. THIS APPLIES TO ALL DIPLOMATIC PERSONNEL BOTH OFFICER AND STAFF.
2. MAXIMUM LIABILITY COVERAGE FOR ANYONE ACCIDENT IS DOLS.49,000.
3. LOCAL LAW DOES NOT PROVIDE FOR DIRECT LEGAL ACTION AGAINST INSURERES. PLAINTIFFS HAVE TO USE SUE THE INSURED PERSON.
4. DIPLOMATIC MISSIONS INFORM THEIR PERSONNEL WHEERE AUTOMOBILE LIABILITY INSURANCE CAN BE OBTAINED. TO BEST OF OUR KNOWLEDGE HOST GOVERNMENT DOES NOT PROVIDE ASSISTANCE IN THIS REGARD.
5. PREMIUM RATES AND CONTRACTS APPLICABLE TO DIPLOMATS ARE THE SAME AS THOSE APPLICABLE TO CITIZENS OF HOST COUNTRY.

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6. HOST GOVERNMENT DOES NOT REQUIRE EMBASSIES TO WAIVE IN ADVANCE IMMUNITY FROM LIABILITY.

7. IT IS NOT CUSTOMARY FOR WAIVER TO BE LIMITED TO AMOUNT OF LIABILITY INSURANCE COVERAGE.

8. PREVAILING SYSTEM IS WORKING WELL.

9. TO BEST OF KNOWLEDGE PERSONS SUFFERING DAMAGE AT HANDS OF
DIPLOMATIC PERSONNEL DO NOT RECEIVE COMPENSATION FROM HOST
GOVERNMENT.

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